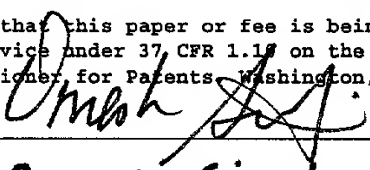


Abstract

A masonry block that is produced from a workpiece that is split in a block
splitting assembly which uses any of a variety of projections to supplement or replace the
5 action of the splitting blade in splitting and dressing the workpiece. The resulting
masonry block has features that provide the masonry block with a weathered appearance.

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